



2024 SA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

# FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

**Club:** Tanunda Football Club  
**Council:** The Barossa Council  
**Venue:** Tanunda Recreation Park

Funding Partners	Contribution
Council	\$9,907,100
Grants and Third Party Contributions	\$2,616,900
Tanunda Football Club	\$300,000 + in kind
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,824,000</b>

## OVERVIEW

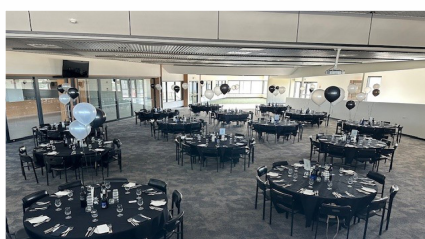
This spectacular whole of precinct redevelopment has delivered a premier sport and recreation venue in the Barossa. The Tanunda Football Club and The Barossa Council collaborated throughout the planning, design, construction and activation phases of the project and together they have delivered a shared vision for community football and sports tourism in the region.

Undertaken in a number of stages, the precinct now boasts quality infrastructure including a second junior oval, change room facilities with flexibility for local, regional and high-level competition, LED sports lighting to the main oval, welcoming and beautifully appointed bar and 300 seat clubroom for exceptional match day and event experiences, show hall and commercial kitchen, inclusive playground, civil, landscaping and power upgrades. All contributing to Tanunda Recreation Park as a high quality and vital Barossa sporting and recreation destination.

## OUTCOMES

- Completed in March 2024
- Modern and accessible changerooms developed to cater to the diverse needs of players and officials, promoting inclusivity and ensuring that all members of the football community as well as other sporting codes could comfortably use the facilities
- Beautiful social spaces including bar with club commissioned mural and 300 seat clubroom that connect equally with the oval and courts through internal breezeway.
- Administration and storage areas
- Expanded use of Show Hall commercial kitchen
- Enhanced spectator experience by providing improved shelter, better views, and modern amenities for supporters attending games and events
- Civil and landscaping improvements
- The upgraded facilities have attracted more visitors and local, regional and state events to the region, boosting local businesses and contributing to the economic growth of The Barossa Council region





Overall, the Tanunda Recreation Park redevelopment delivered a multitude of benefits, enhancing the football experience for players, officials, and spectators while also positively impacting other Tanunda based sporting codes and the broader community through fostering the growth of sport and recreation in the area.

As a council led project, the successful outcome can be attributed to the strong collaboration with the whole Tanunda community as well as valuable partnership between The Barossa Council and Tanunda Football Club. Their joint efforts and shared vision ensured that the project met the needs of the football community, providing a modern, inclusive, and thriving facility.



Following the completion of the redevelopment the Tanunda Football Club now manage and maintain the facility, working with other stakeholders of the precinct and facilitation of external events to coordinate usage and ensure that the facilities are accessible and well-utilised. The venue hosted the 2024 Barossa, Light and Gawler Football and Netball grand finals with excellent crowd attendance and the Football Board describing the event as one of the best ever.

The project has generated a sense of community pride, as residents saw the investment in their local facilities and recognised the commitment to promoting sports and well-being.